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SUBJECT:PROPOSALS FOR U.S. MEMBER OF COMMITTEE OF "WISE
MEN"

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1. DEPT APPRECIATES EXTRA TIME GRANTED BY ADG MAKAGIANSAR
TO PERMIT U.S. TO CONDUCT A DETAILED AND MORE CONSIDERED
SEARCH FOR THE MOST APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES FOR THE "WISE
MEN" COMMISSION THAN WAS AVAILABLE TO THE U.S. NATIONAL
COMMISSION WHEN IT OFFERED ITS SUGGESTIONS. DEPT HAS HAD
OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WIDELY WITH OFFICIALS OF U.S.
GOVERNMENT AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS,
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS, FREEDOM OF INFORMA-
TION CENTER, INTER-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION, TWENTIETH
CENTURY FUND, AND FREEDOM HOUSE AND WITH NEWSPAPER EXECU-
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TIVES ON NATIONAL COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS AND OTHER POS-
SIBILITIES. FROM SOME 50 RECOMMENDATIONS REPRESENTING THE
TOP NAMES IN ACADEMIC LIFE AND ELECTRONIC AND PRINT
JOURNALISM, DEPT HAS WINNOWN LIST TO 12 CANDIDATES, ANY
ONE OF WHOM COULD SERVE WITH DISTINCTION ON "WISE MEN"
COMMISSION.

2. FOLLOWING IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER IS A LIST OF THE 12 CANDIDATES WITH BRIEF BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (WITH EXCEPTION HAYS AND OSBORN, ALL ARE LISTED IN WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA.):

A) ELIE ABEL, DEAN COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM. NEWSPAPER EDITOR; FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT; UN CORRESPONDENT; WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF DETROIT NEWS; WITH NBC NEWS IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON; AUTHOR. PEABODY AND OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB AWARDS.

B) ERWIN D. CANHAM, EDITOR EMERITUS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMENTATOR, AUTHOR. DISTINGUISHED CAREER AND HIGHLY RESPECTED IN MEDIA. CONCERNED WITH FREE-FLOW ISSUES SINCE LATE 1940'S AT UN AND ELSEWHERE. RECIPIENT MANY AWARDS AND HONORS. DESPITE AGE (73), CANHAM IS VIGOROUS, ALERT, AND VERY ACTIVE IN FIELD.

C) ALFRED FRIENDLY, SR., CORRESPONDENT. FORMER MANAGING EDITOR WASHINGTON POST, FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, RECIPIENT PULITZER PRIZE OTHER AWARDS, CONSIDERED SYMPATHETIC

THIRD-WORLD MEDIA CONCERNS.

D) HOWARD H. HAYS (TIM), VICE PRESIDENT AND CO-PUBLISHER RIVERSIDE-PRESS ENTERPRISE. REPORTER SAN BERNADINO (CAL.) SUN, 1945-46; ASST. EDITOR RIVERSIDE (CAL.) DAILY PRESS, 1946-49, EDITOR, 1949-65, EDITOR, CO-PUBLISHER, 1965 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRESENT. NAMED PUBLISHER OF YEAR, CALIFORNIA PRESS ASSOCIATION, 1968. MEMBER AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS (PRESIDENT 1974-75), INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE (CHAIRMAN, AMERICAN COMMITTEE 1971-72), AMERICAN PRESS INSTITUTE (DIRECTOR, ADVISORY BOARD PULITZER PRIZES). (FROM WHO'S WHO IN THE WEST). RIVERSIDE PRESS CONSIDERED ONE OF BEST TEN SMALL NEWSPAPERS IN COUNTRY.

E) RICHARD LEONARD, EDITOR MILWAUKEE JOURNAL. SOLID CAREER AS WORKING JOURNALIST, ACTIVE IN MEDIA ASSOCIATIONS, ARTICULATE, WITH STRONG SENSE OF THIRD-WORLD CONCERNS.

F) BILL D. MOYERS, JOURNALIST AND BROADCASTER. FORMER PUBLISHER NEWSDAY AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF WEEKLY PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM ON PUBLIC TELEVISION. CURRENTLY CONTRIBUTING EDITOR NEWSWEEK AND ANALYST CBS NEWS. RECIPIENT MANY AWARDS. MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS CENTER FOR STUDY TELEVISION AND POLITICS, AMONG OTHERS.

G) JOHN B. OAKES, EDITOR OF EDITORIAL PAGE NEW YORK TIMES. DISTINGUISHED CAREER AS JOURNALIST AND RECIPIENT MANY AWARDS. VERY THOUGHTFUL AND VERY INTERESTED IN THIRD-WORLD PROBLEMS.

H) ELLIOTT OSBORN, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF NEWSWEEK. AB HARVARD 1946, LHD MICHIGAN STATE 1972. REPORTER NY JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, 1946-49; CONTRIBUTING EDITOR TIME MAGAZINE 1949-52, ASSOCIATE EDITOR 1952-55; SENIOR BUSINESS EDITOR NEWSWEEK 1955-59, MANAGING EDITOR 1959-61, EDITOR 1961-69, 1972-75, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF AND VICE CHAIRMAN 1970, PRESIDENT 1971, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER 1971, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD 1972, EDITOR IN CHIEF 1975 PRESENT. DIRECTOR WASHINGTON POST CO.; BOARD OF OVERSEERS HARVARD 1965-71; TRUSTEE NY PUBLIC LIBRARY 1968-72. MEMBER COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. (FROM OSBORN'S OFFICE)
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I) JAMES RESTON, AUTHOR, NEWSPAPERMAN, RETIRED VICE PRES. NEW YORK TIMES. DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN JOURNALISTIC FIELD. RECIPIENT PULITZER PRIZE AND NUMEROUS OTHER AWARDS.

J) CHALMERS ROBERTS, AUTHOR AND COLUMNIST WASHINGTON POST. OUTSTANDING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION. RECIPIENT NUMEROUS JOURNALISM AWARDS.

K) RICHARD SALANT, VICE PRESIDENT CBS NEWS. ENJOYS SOLID REPUTATION AMONG HIS PEERS. INDEPENDENT, THOUGHTFUL CONCERNED ABOUT COMMUNICATIONS IN TODAY'S WORLD.

L) H. ROGER TATARIAN, JOURNALIST, EDUCATOR. WITH UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL 1938-72, SERVING IN U.S. AND EUROPE. PRESENTLY PROFESSOR JOURNALISM CALIFORNIA STATE (FRESNO). EXTREMELY THOUGHTFUL AND INTELLIGENT, SYMPATHETIC TO THIRD-WORLD CONCERNS, HIGHLY RESPECTED AMONG HIS COLLEAGUES.

3. IN PRESENTING LIST TO UNESCO SECRETARIAT, MISSION SHOULD POINT OUT:

-- DEPT HAS CONSCIOUSLY REFRAINED FROM RANK-ORDERING CANDIDATES, BUT BELIEVES ALL WOULD COMMAND RESPECT AMONG AMERICAN MEDIA, WHICH WE CONSIDER VITAL REQUIREMENT;

-- DEPT HAS NOT CONTACTED ANY CANDIDATES RE INTEREST OR AVAILABILITY BUT BELIEVES MANY AT THIS TIME IN THEIR CAREER WOULD FIND SUCH SERVICE REWARDING.

4. IF IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO SECRETARIAT, MISSION SHOULD

SUPPLY BIO/BACKGROUND INFORMATION--DRAWING ON ABOVE AND
PUBLIC REFERENCE BOOKS (E.G. WHO'S WHO)--BUT SHOULD
REFRAIN FROM PRESENTING COMMENTS RE QUALIFICATIONS.

5. DEPT IS PREPARED TO OFFER FURTHER CANDIDATES OR
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